



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 5527**

LCO No. 1162

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INFLATION AND THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 31-53 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 immediately increase the threshold amount for public works projects
- 3 required to abide by prevailing wage laws to one million dollars for
- 4 both new construction and remodeling and to provide a mechanism to
- 5 adjust the prevailing wage standards in order to keep pace with the
- 6 rate of inflation.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide immediate financial relief to the state and municipalities by increasing the current prevailing wage threshold and to ensure that the prevailing wage threshold keeps pace with future inflation rates.